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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

List of claims:

 (Currently amended) A method for transmitting protected information, comprising: <u>transmitting</u> first information-(Goods) from a user-(Customer) of a telecommunication network to a first provider; (Seller)
 and

transmitting second information (X.509 Identity Certificate) from saidthe user (Customer) to a second provider (Bank),

wherein the first information-(Goods) can be is encrypted in accordance with specifications of the first provider, (Seller)

and

wherein the second information contains-includes a single- or multi-part component (Payment Info) which is encrypted in accordance with specifications of the second provider-(Bank), and

and wherein the information is sent in a common information unit.

2. (Currently amended) A method for transmitting <u>protected information, comprising:</u>

<u>transmitting first information-(Goods)</u> from a user-(Customer) of a telecommunication network to a first provider; <u>and(Seller)</u>

and <u>transmitting</u> second information (X.509 Attribute Certificate) from saidthe user (Customer) to a second provider (Bank),

wherein the first information_(Goods) can be is encrypted in accordance with specifications of the first provider_(Seller)

and

wherein_the second information eontains includes a single- or multi-part component (Payment Info) which is encrypted in accordance with specifications of the second provider (Bank) and,

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-wherein-the second information is stored by the first or second seller in a data memory which can be accessed by the first and second seller.

- (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1-or-2,
 characterized in that wherein
 a private extension of a certificate conforming to the X.509 standard is used for storing the second information.
- 4. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the methodit is used for a payment transaction and the transmitted first and/or second information relates to the payment transaction.
- 5. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that wherein a unique transaction number (TAN) is assigned to the payment transaction by the second provider or by the user.
- 6. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, eharacterized in that wherein an identity certificate extension is used.
- 7. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, eharacterized in that wherein an attribute certificate extension is used.
- 8. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that wherein an attribute certificate can be used precisely once.

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9. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein a suitable storage medium, in particular a smart card, smart dongle or a storage medium that can be read contactlessly, is used for storing the certificate.

10. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the certificate is stored on the storage medium, protected by a password.